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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 25, 2005, the response period extending through June 25, 2004 by a two-month petition for extension of time filed herewith, Applicant requests reconsideration and entry of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.